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MOTION BY SUPERVISORS KNABE AND
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On Tuesday, November 25, 2003 the Board of Supervisors adopted a motion to oppose the merger or closure of the Los Angeles Air Force Base in the upcoming 2005 Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) process. Since adopting this position, we need to build further consensus in the region on this issue that impacts almost 350 aerospace/defense prime and subcontractors with more than 67,000 employees who reside in almost every city and supervisorial district in the Los Angeles County (County).

WE, THEREFORE MOVE, THAT the Board of Supervisors instruct the Chief Administrative Officer to send correspondence to the government officials of the 88 cities in the County, urging that they take similar action and adopt a formal resolution of opposition to the closure of this important military institution and return it to the County by mid-January 2004. Once the cities' resolutions have been received, County advocates in Washington, D.C. can distribute a packet to key Congressional members, the Administration and the Department of Defense officials, who will be involved in this base closure issue.

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